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**Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Defaults**

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**The Background:**

Pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f), the State Board of Education must suspend a license for default on a student loan pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-108(d)(2). The Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation ("TSAC") determines that individuals have defaulted on a state or federal educational loan or service-conditional scholarship guaranteed or administered by TSAC, and after having received proper notice have failed to comply with Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1640-01-23, as authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-4-210.

The Board voted on January 29, 2016, to conduct TSAC default suspensions on a rolling basis and receive a report on the suspension actions that have taken place since the prior meeting of the Board.

The following educators' licenses have been suspended, pursuant to the above statutes, rules, and vote:

- A. Michelle Almeida
- B. Dee Ann Birch
- C. Terry Blevins
- D. Diane Brewington
- E. Teresa Brown
- F. Michael Cowans
- G. Jo Cox
- H. Christopher Earheart
- I. Patricia Grizzel
- J. Lindsey Hankins
- K. John Henry
- L. Johnathan Hill
- M. Angela Hinds-Chappell
- N. Jared Humm
- O. Anita Irons
- P. Bernadette Lee
- Q. Catherine Lewis
- R. Alyssa Lowery
- S. Larna Martindale
- T. Kenneth McClain
- U. Charnell Oxford
- V. Erica Porter
- W. Regina Reeves
- X. Thirchrist Robinson-Hall
- Y. Joseph Ruch
- Z. Whitney Shelton
- AA. Howard Smith
- BB. Mitchell Stitt

CC. Charles Strength  
DD. Melissa Tracey  
EE. Catherine Walsh  
FF. Rae West  
GG. Joseph Wilkerson  
HH. Jason Wright

**The Recommendation:**

For information purposes only; no action required.